

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, the Examiner indicated that dependent claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants submitted a response which proposed amending claims 1 and 7 with a part of the subject matter of claim 5. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action which refused entry of the amendment.

In response to the Advisory Action, in order to expedite prosecution, applicants have amended claim 1 so that it contains all of the subject matter of original claim 5. Claims 7 to 17 have been cancelled.

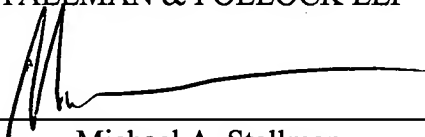
It is believed that this case is now in condition for allowance and early action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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